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SUBJECT: ANTI-TERRORIST PLANNING

REF: STATE 180608

1. AS REQUESTED IN THE ABOVE-CITED REFERENCE, LISTED BELOW IS  
THE 1976 SCHEDULE OF OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS FOR EMBASSY AMMAN. THE  
HOLIDAYS MARKED WITH A CROSSHATCH ARE CALCULATE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE LUNAR CALENDAR AND THEREFORE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.  
HOLIDAYS WHICH FALL ON A NON-WORK DAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, ARE  
CELEBRATED ON THE STAURDAY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THURSDAY  
AND ON THE WEDNESDAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE FRIDAY, RESPECTIVELY.  
THE DATES OF SOME AMERICAN HOLIDAYS LISTED BELOW WILL ALSO VARY.

1 JAN NEW YEAR'S DAY  
3 JAN ISLAMIC NEW YEAR #  
16 FEB WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY  
15 MAR THE PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY #  
25 MAY JORDANIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY  
31 MAY MEMORIAL DAY  
4 JUL AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY  
11 AUG KING HUSSEIN'S ASCENSION TO THE THRONE  
16 AUG AN-NAHDA ANNIVERSARY  
6 SEP AMERICAN LABOR DAY  
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25/26 SEP 'ID AL FITR (END OF RAMADAN) #

11 OCT COLUMBUS DAY  
25 OCT AMERICAN VETERAN'S DAY  
14 NOV KING HUSSEIN'S BIRTHDAY  
25 NOV THANKSGIVING DAY  
3 DEC 'ID AL ADHA (FEAST OF SACRIFICE) #  
25 DEC CHRISTMAS DAY

2. THE JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT FORBIDS ANY TYPE OF DEMONSTRATION EITHER FOR OR AGAINST THE GOJ OR ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND IT IS THEREFORE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO LIST ANY DATES WHICH COULD BE USED BY DISSIDENT OR LEFTIST ELEMENTS TO CREATE AN ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATION. HOWEVER, THE DATES LISTED BELOW ARE SIGNIFICANT TO PALESTINIAN ELEMENTS LOCATED IN THE WEST BANK UNDER ISRAELI OCCUPATION:

4 JUN BEGINNING OF THE 1967 ARAB-ISRAELI WAR  
2 NOV BALFOUR DECLARATION  
11 NOV UN DECISION TO PARTITION PALESTINE  
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